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NEW WORKS.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,

Have just received and for Sale,

TALES of the Hall, 2 vols. 12mo by the Rev. G. Crabbe, price $2.

Memoirs of the late Mrs. MARY COOPER, of London, extracted from her Diary and epistolary Correspondence, by Adam Clarke, L. L. D.—price 87 1-2 cents.

Moral Sketches of prevailing opinions and manners, foreign and domestic, by Hannah Moore,

Practical hints to young Females on the duties of a wife, a mother, and a mistress of a family, by Mrs. Taylor.—Price 75 cents.

April 15, 1820.

BLANKS

For Sale at this Office,

DEEDS—Warrantee and Quit-claim

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Justices Executions

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Foreign Manifests

Coasters' Manifests

May 20, 1820.

Cash Given for good Clean FLAX-SEED, BY EDWARD STANHOPE,

No. 15, Broad-Street.

Newport, Oct. 7.

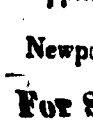
TO LET,

THE Estate on the Point, lately occupied by Capt. *Thomas Dennis,* consisting of a Dwelling-House, Garden, Stable, Wharf and Stores—which will be Let together or separately as may best suit the applicants.—Apply to

W. MARCHANT.

Newport, Nov. 11.

For SALE, or To LET,



THE Mansion-House, Stable, and Lots on which they are situated, belonging to the subscriber; fronting on Thames-Street, and extending from thence east about 320 feet—bounded also on Mary-Street 60 feet, with two passage ways from said Street.

Application to be made to AUDLEY CLARKE, Esq. Newport, or to the Subscriber at Boston.

WALTER CHANNING.

October 7 1820. 3m

TO LET,

THAT convenient and pleasantly situated Dwelling-House in Howard-Street lately improved by *John H Wheelwright.*—For terms apply to

HARRIET MOORE, or

SAMUEL WHITEHORN.

Newport, Nov. 4.

NEW GOODS,

Just received, and for Sale by

JAMES HAMMOND

VIZ:—

LADIES CLOTH's, for Pelisses, twilled and plain, and of fashionable colours.

Broadcloths	Undressed Prints
Cassimeres	Dimities
Vestings	C. Muslins
Baizes	India Muslins
Flannels	Inserting
Blankets	Mull Muslins
Scotch Plaids	Jeans
Bombasetts	Levantines
Bombazeens	Lustrings
Devon. Kerseys	Canton Crapes
Hosiery	Crape Dresses
Gloves	Nankin Crapes
Cotton Shirtings	Sattins
Sheetings	Plaid Silks
Bedticks	Umbrellas
Irish Linens	Tabby Velvets
Table Linen	Silk Velvets
Diapers	Green table cloths
Crash	Hearth Rugs.

ALSO,

Books and Stationary,

Of all descriptions usually to be found in a BOOK-STORE.

Household WARE, &c.

TEA TRAYS, and other Japan'd Ware.

Britanni Tea Pots	Knives & Forks
Candlesticks	Coffee Mills
Fire Sets	Sad Irons
Looking-Glasses	Pocket Lanterns
Warming Pans	Day & Martin's
Brushes, all kinds	Blacking.

PAPER-HANGINGS.

An extensive Variety of French and American PAPER-HANGINGS and BORDERS.

The Circulating Library, Of 4000 VOLUMES,

Continues to have additions of all New Works, suitable for the same.

☞ *WANTED,*

A Boy to attend in Store—one that is active, and of good habits, whose Parents will consider the information he receives, as an equivalent for services rendered, can apply as above.

Newport, Nov. 11, 1820.

Co-Partnership Dissolved

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of

Archibald Munro & Co.

Is this Day dissolved by mutual consent—All Persons indebted to them by Note or Book Account, are requested to make payment to ARCHIBALD MUNRO, who is duly authorised to adjust and settle the same.

ARCHIBALD MUNRO,

WILLIAM ENNIS,

JAMES STEVENS,

WILLIAM STEVENS.

Newport, Nov 11.

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership hitherto subsisting between the Subscribers under the Firm of

Sherman, Almy & Co.

Is this Day dissolved by mutual consent. All Persons indebted to said Firm, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against it, to present the same for settlement.

ROBERT SHERMAN,

CHRISTOPHER ALMY,

THOMAS SHERMAN.

Newport, Oct. 31, 1820.

To Cotton Spinners.

THE Subscribers will contract to furnish good Upland COTTON, to be spun into YARN, for which they will give a handsome compensation.

Those Mills which have Water-looms may have the privilege of Weaving the Yarn into Cloth.—Apply at the Counting-Room, in the Building north of the Branch Bank.

JONATHAN ADAMS & Co.

Providence, Sept. 22. 3m

S. T. NORTHAM, Has for Sale.

300 Tons of Swedes' IRON assorted, imported in the Brig Stephen, from Stockholm.

7000 Bushels SALT, imported in the Brig Ant Galindo, from St. Ubes.

ALSO,

A Quantity of Palm Oil, Camwood, and Ivory, now landing from the Brig John, Capt. Bigley, just arrived from Africa.

Newport, Nov. 11.

SWEDES IRON.

67 Tons Swedes Iron,

now landing from Brig Stephen, from 1 1-4 to 3 1-2 inches Flat, and 1-2 to 3-4 Square, for Sale by

J. G. & S. WHITEHORNE.

Newport Oct. 7.

Hemp & Duck.

Russia clean Hemp, and Russia and Ravens DUCK, of the first quality, *for Sale by*

J. G. & S. WHITEHORNE

Newport, Nov 4. 3w

Stephen Bowen,

Offers for Sale at his Store on Stevens' Wharf,

2000 Bushels Liverpool SALT.

20,000 Cedar SHINGLES

Newport, Sept. 15

JOHN B. NEWTON

Has just received,

A FRESH Supply of Fall and Winter GOODS—They are of the latest importations, and will be sold at unusually low prices.

Among them are:—

Black, blue & drab Broadcloths	Black, scarlet, yellow, crimson dove light blue & brown Bombasetts
black, blue, mixt & drab Cassimeres	Carlisle Ginghams
Devonshire Kersey	5-4 wide for 36 cents
Duffils for great coats	Elegant buff Cassimere for Vests
Pelisse Cloths for Ladies coats	Green Lustrings
Red, white, green, & yellow Flannels	Shirtings, cream & pottery-linen
Cassimere shawls	India Cottons, yard wide for 9d—and 1 1-8 wide for 1s.
Figur'd bordered ditto	Copperplate Calicoes for 1s.
Blue Calicoes, a great variety	Superior Chintzes
Black, light color'd brown and yellow ditto	Black silk Vesting
Russia Sheetings	Flag silk Hdkfs.
Ravens Duck	Black Barcelona & cotton ditto
Light & dark Vestings	Russia Diapers
9 && 12-4 Blankets	American do. for 9d per yard
Black Levantines at 4s6	Elegant wide Bombazeen
Black Lustrings again at 5s9	Black Italian Crape
Bedticking	silk and cotton Umbrellas
Inserting trimming	Large Cotton Shawls 6-4 wide, for 3s6 only
Canton Crapes	White Cambrics
Black Nankin ditto	Gentlemen's and ladies beaver, and angola Gloves.
A large variety of black and color'd Ribbons	Oil cloths.
Figur'd Pelisse Flannels at 4s5 & 5s6 per yard	

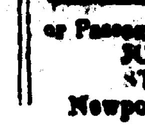
Black sewing Silk and Twist; Knit cotton drawers; a very large assortment of Coat and Vest Buttons, of almost every description.

Day & Martin's real genuine Japan Blacking; Quills; house, cloth and shoe Brushes; Tapes and bobbins, pins, needles, sewing threads, knitting cottons, velvet ribbons &c.

☞ The prices of the above Goods are so *low,* they cannot fail to suit purchasers.

Newport, Nov. 4.

For St. Salvador,



THE Ship AMAZON, JOSEPH R. TILLINGHAST, Master, will sail in all this Month. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JONATHAN BOWEN, or

STEPHEN T. NORTHAM.

Newport, Oct. 14.

FRESH GOODS.

ROBERT P. LEE,

124, Thames-Street,

HAS just Received, and offers for Sale an extensive Assortment of **Fall and Winter Goods,** Bought at the New-York Auctions for Cash, directly out of the Ships Albion and Thames.

They consist of the following:—

Real Superfine Navy blue and black BROADCLOTHS.

Blue, black, brown, olive and drab, middling and common ditto, from 6s6 to $3 50 per yard.

Superfine double milled blue, black drab and mixed Cassimeres.

Blue, black, mixed and brown middling and common ditto, from 4s6 to 12s

Blue, brown, cinnamon, orange, scarlet, purple, olive and green Bombasetts, from 1s6 to 2s per yard.

Black ditto, a complete assortment from 1s6 to 3s9

Blue, black, olive, crimson, brown, lead & green Waldrons, from 1s to 1s6

Red, yellow, white, green, scarlet and black Flannels, from 1s6 to 4s6.

ALSO,

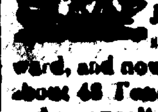
Elegant fashionable drab Pelisse Cloths	6-4 Cashmere shawls, with rich borders
Blue and Black common ditto	Plain and spotted Pelisse Flannels
Fashionable drab surtout Cloths	Scotch Plaids
8-4 9-4 10-4 11-4 & 12-4 heavy rose Blankets	Devonshire Kersey
Satinets	Plains, Linseys
Plain and corded silk Velvets	Handsome & common Vestings
Ladies black worsted and fleecy, from 2s to 5s6 per pair	Black Florentines
Men's black and mixed worsted & white and grey lambs-wool Hose	Knit drawers
Ladies kid, beaver, angola and silk Gloves	Red twill'd Camblets and tabby Velvets
Mens beaver, buckskin and silk Gloves	4-4 and 6-4 plain book Muslins
Black bombazeens & bareletts	4-4 and 6-4 plain Lawns
Green, white, pink, & blue Lustrings	4-4 and 6-4 mull mull and jaconet Muslins
Pink and white Sarsnets	4-4 Amer. bleached sheeting for 1s6
Canton and Italian Crapes	4-4 unbleached do. for 20 cents
Poplins for 28 cts. per yard	Brown linens and cottons
Elegant striped Calicoes for 1s6	English and Russia Diapers
Furnitures, and Chintzes	8-4 & 12-4 damask table cloths
Flag, bandanna and black silk Hdkfs.	8-4 heavy damask for ditto
Cotton ditto of all kinds from 6 ct to 2s6	Super gilt coat buttons
Best black and assorted Italian sewing Silk	Patent thread, all colours
Irish Linens from 2s3 to 5s6	Ribbons and Italian braids
Russia Sheetings & Ravens Duck	No. 1-2 Pins for 4s. a pack
8-4 English Checks for 1s9	Handsome twill'd cravats for 1s
American do. from 1s to 1s6	Ladies cotton and linen Handkchfs.
Ivory and horn Combs, cheap	Webbs patent suspenders
	First quality cotton and silk Umbrelas
	Blue & black Bazinette
	4-4 imitation merino Handkerchiefs
	Crape and silk Shawls
	Quality Bindings &c. &c. &c.

LIKEWISE,

Constantly on hand, a complete Assortment of white, lead and blue mix'd KNITTING COTTON, 2 & 3-threaded, of the best quality.

Newport, Oct. 28. 4w

FOR SALE,

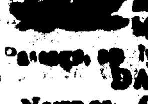


THREE FOURTHS of the fast-sailing Packet JAMES LAWRENCE, as she arrived from the Southward, and now lying at Banisters' wharf about 48 Tons burthen, is well found and an excellent sea-boat.—For terms apply to

JONATHAN T. ALMY

Newport, Oct 28.

For Charleston,



THE Schooner JASON *Benjamin W. Miller,* Master, will sail in all this Month.—For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID BOWEN & Co.

Newport, Oct. 14.

DRY GOODS,

Very CHEAP for CASH.

Solomon Townsend,

No. 157, Thames-Street.

HAS just received a handsome Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season, which he is determined to sell at the lowest rate.—Those who are desirous of purchasing cheap, are invited to call, and examine for themselves.

Newport, Oct. 21.

NEW GOODS,

S. P. TOWNSEND,

At his Store, Corner of Thames and Mary-streets.

Offers for Sale, at the most reasonable prices.

A GREAT Variety of New and Seasonable GOODS, such as Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Pelisse Cloths, fine drab and brown Coatings; Vesting; stout Kerseys; Duffils; Flannels and Blankets; wide and narrow Bombazeens; Canton and Nankin Crapes; mourning Calicoes and Ginghams; a beautiful assortment of Calicoes and printed Cambricks; embossed and plain Bombazets; white, spotting, green twilled Lustrings; Pelisse Silks; black beaver Gloves; lined beaver, and long white kid ditto; cotton and Linen Table cloths, very good English cotton Shirtings; stout olive Velvets; a good assortment of worsted Hosiery, among which is ladies fine white dot'd fine linen Cambrics; Hearth Rugs; Floor Carpeting, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A handsome Assortment of Cassimere and Imitation Merino SHAWLS.

Cotton Factory Goods of the best quality, such as Shirtings, Sheetings Checks, Plaids, Bedticking; with warp and filling, constantly for Sale.

Newport, Nov. 4.

GEORGE ENGS,

Sign of the Eagle,

No. 137, Thames-Street,

HAS Constantly for Sale, a great Variety of STOVES.—*Also,* Sheet Iron Stove Pipes, and utensils for Cooking Stoves—*And as usual,* An extensive Assortment of

Hardware & Cutlery

Newport, Oct. 14. 8w

FOR SALE,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land situated in Thames-Street, formerly owned by the late Mr. *Jonathan Marsh* deceased.—The Lot extends from the Street, to the garden of *Asher Robbins,* Esq. and has a front of more than 50 feet on Thames-Street.

ALSO,

Three undivided fifth-parts of the Dwelling-House, Lot, &c adjoining the Estate of *H. Sessions,* and extending from Thames-Street to the water.—For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

September 23, 1820.

Union Factory.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends and the public in general that they have added to their establishment a complete sett of New Cards suitable for Carding of Merino Wool in the best manner which together with their former machinery makes their establishment complete.

Wool of all grades carded into rolls on the lowest terms.—They wish to receive Wool for manufacturing on shares or contract as may best suit their employers. They continue to carry on their Clothing business in all its various branches.—Every attention will be paid to the coloring of Crapes, Bombazetts silks &c.—The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*George Lawton* Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford* Portsmouth—*Edward Stanhope,* and *J. W. Hatson* in Newport.

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors.

JOHN BABCOCK,

MOSES LAWTON.

Portsmouth, June 10.

MISCELLANY.

Henry Francisco, THE LONG-LIVED.

THE New-York papers announce to us the recent death of HENRY FRANCISCO, at the astonishing age of One hundred and thirty-one years. At this moment the following extract from Professor Silliman's Tour between Hartford and Quebec, will not be uninteresting :—

The old man of the age of Louis XIV.

Two miles from Whitehall, on the Salem road to Albany, lives Henry Francisco, a native of France, and of a place which he pronounced Essex, but doubtless this is not the orthography, and the place was probably some obscure village, which may not be noticed in maps and gazetteers.

'Having a few hours to spare before the departure of the steam boat for St. John's in Canada, we rode out to see (probably) the oldest man in America. He believes himself to be one hundred and thirty-four years old, and the country around him believe him to be of this great age. When we arrived at his residence (a plain farmer's house, not painted, rather out of repair, and much open to the wind,) he was up stairs at his daily work of spooling and winding yarn.—This occupation is auxiliary to that of his wife, who is a weaver ; and, although more than eighty years old, she weaves six yards a day, and the old man can supply her with more yarn than she can weave. Supposing he must be very feeble, we offered to go up stairs to him but he soon came down, walking somewhat stooping, and supported by a staff, but with less apparent inconvenience than most persons exhibit at eighty-five or ninety. His stature is of the middle size, and although his person is rather delicate and slender, he stoops but little, even when unsupported. His complexion is very fair and delicate, and his expression bright, cheerful and intelligent. His features are handsome, and considering that they have endured through one-third part of a second century, they are regular, comely, and wonderfully undisfigured by the hand of time. His eyes are of a lively blue ; his profile is Grecian, and very fine ; his head is completely covered with the most beautiful and delicate white locks imaginable ; they are so long and abundant as to fall gracefully from the crown of his head, parting regularly from a central point, and reaching down to his shoulders ; his hair is perfectly snow white except where it is thick in his neck—when parted there, it shows some few dark shades, the remnants of a former century.

He still retains the front teeth of his upper jaw ; his mouth is not fallen in, like that of old people generally, and his lips, particularly, are like those of middle life his voice is strong and sweet toned, although a little tremulous ; his hearing very little impaired, so that a voice of usual strength, with distinct articulation, enables him to understand ; his eye-sight is sufficient for his work, and he distinguishes large print, such as the title page of the Bible, without glasses ; his health is good, and has now a cough and expectoration.

He informed us that his father, driven out of France by religious persecution, fled to Amsterdam ; by his account it must have been on account of the persecutions of the French protestants, or Hugonots, in the latter part of the reign of Louis XIV. At Amsterdam, his father married his mother, a Dutch woman, five years before he was born, and before that event, returned with her into France. When he was five years old, his father again fled on account of "de religion," as he expressed it, (for his language, although very intelligible English, is marked by French peculiarities) He says, he well remembers their flight, and that it was in the winter.

From these dates we are enabled to fix the time of his birth, provided he is correct in the main fact ; for he says he was present at Queen Anne's coronation and was then 16 years old the 31st day of May, old style. His father, (as he asserts) after his return from Holland had again been driven from France, by persecution, and the second time took refuge in Holland, and afterwards in England where he resided with his family at the time of the coronation of Queen Anne, in 1702. This makes Francisco to have been born in 1686 ; to have been expelled from France in 1691, and therefore to have completed his hundred and thirty-third year on the 12th of last June ; of course he is now more than three months advanced in his hundred and thirty-fourth year. It is notorious that about this time, multitudes of French protestants fled, on account of the persecutions of Louis XIV resulting from the revocation of the edict of Nantz, which occurred October 12, 1685 ; and notwithstanding the guards upon the frontiers, and other measures of precaution or rigor, to prevent emigration, it is well known that, for years, multitudes continued to make their escape, and that thus Louis lost six hundred thousand of his best and most useful subjects. I asked Francisco if he saw Queen Anne crowned ? He replied, with great animation and with an elevated voice, "Ah ! dat I did, and a fine looking woman she was too, as any dat you will see now a days."

He said he fought in all Queen Anne's wars, and was at many battles, and under many commanders, but his memory fails, and he cannot remember their names, except the Duke of Marlborough who was one of them.

[illegible] which he thought [illegible] give a very distinct account [illegible] here.

He came out with his father, from England to New-York, probably early in the last century, but cannot remember the date.

Henry Francisco has been all his life a very active and energetic, although not a stout framed man. He was formerly fond of spirits, and did, for a certain period, drink more than was proper, but that habit appears to have been long abandoned.

In other respects he has been remarkably abstemious, eating but little, and particularly abstaining almost entirely from animal food ; his favorite articles being tea, bread and butter, and baked apples. His wife said that after such a breakfast, he would go out and work till noon ; then dine upon the same, if he could get it, and then take the same at night ; and particularly that he always drank tea whenever he could obtain it, three cups at a time, three times a day.

The oldest people in the vicinity remember Francisco as being always, from their earliest recollection, much older than themselves ; and a Mr. Fuller, who recently died here, between 80 or 90 years of age, thought Francisco was one hundred and forty.

On the whole, although the evidence rests in a degree, on his own credibility, still, as many things corroborate it, and as his character appears remarkably sincere guileless and affectionate, I am inclined to believe that he is as old as he is stated to be. He is really a most remarkable and interesting old man ; there is nothing, either in his person or dress of the negligence and squalidness of extreme age, especially when not in elevated circumstances ; on the contrary he is agreeable and attractive, and were he dressed in a superior manner, and placed in a handsome and well furnished apartment, he would be a most beautiful old man.

Little could I have expected to converse, and shake hands with a man who has been a soldier in most of the wars of this country for one hundred years—who, more than a century ago fought under Marlborough, in the wars of Queen Anne, and who (already grown up to manhood) saw her crowned *one hundred and seventeen years since* ; who one hundred and twenty-eight years ago and in the century before last, was driven from France by the proud, magnificent and intolerant Louis XIV and who has lived *a forty-fourth part of all the time that the human race have occupied this globe !!*

What an interview ! It is like seeing one come back from the dead, to relate the events of centuries, now swallowed up in the abyss of time ! Except his cough, which, they told us, had not been of long standing, we saw nothing in Francisco's appearance that might indicate a speedy dissolution, and he seemed to have sufficient mental and bodily powers, to endure for years yet to come.

Mail Articles.

GEORGIA.

AUGUSTA, NOV. 3.

The Season.

THE return of Winter has banished from our town its dullness and disease.—The hoary deity appears attended by his ever idolized concomitants health, cheerfulness and plenty.—Never were there more abundant cause to be thankful to that supervising power which rules our destiny, than the present happy prospect affords. The numerous waggons, groaning under their rich burdens of cotton, corn, &c which throng our roads and streets exhibit the strongest manifestations of the prosperous state of our agricultural interest.

SAVANNAH, OCT. 31.

We now resume the daily publication of our paper. The situation of our city and the health of our compositors, has rendered the daily publication, until the present moment, impracticable.—Commerce is again (as by magic as it were) reviving. The number of vessels which have arrived, together [illegible] the number of passengers, and those of our own citizens who have returned from the interior, give a new face to the solemn melancholy appearance which for the last two months has hung over our city.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY NOV 10.

St. Domingo.

Among the occurrences of the time, the recent events reported from Hispaniola, or St Domingo appear to attract a considerable share of attention ; nor is it surprising that events which so materially affect the prospects of that important island and by consequence, probably, the welfare of the neighboring islands, should be received with some [illegible]. The island of St. Domingo [illegible] nearly [illegible] square [illegible] in size, [illegible] to Cuba, [illegible] it is the most [illegible] the West India [illegible] therefore, its extent and [illegible], its [illegible] capability, the character of its government and of its population, and, yet more, its probable operation upon the adjacent islands, it is [illegible] circumstances which [illegible] model its [illegible], and which [illegible] a more imposing aspect to its actual [illegible] should be [illegible] regard on this continent. The history of this island is familiar to most readers, as far back at least, as the bloody catastrophe which annihilated the French authority twenty years ago, and expelled from the island every white who was fortunate enough to escape the knife.—Since then the island has remained in the hands of the Blacks ; and the political struggles amongst them which followed that event, ended in the establishment of an arbitrary regal government, (styled imperial under the late chief Christophe,) at Cape Francois, in the northern part of the island ; and of an elective or republican form, at Port au Prince in the South under the late President Petion, who, on his decease, was succeeded by the present president, General Boyer, a man of abilities and enterprise, it is said.

A war has subsisted for several years between these two states ; but the recent death of the despot Christophe, (receiving the late news as true) will not only, it is presumed put an end to these hostilities but it promises to be the prelude also to the entire subversion of the imperial regime, and the consolidation of the whole power of the whole island under the Republican head. The ferocious tyranny of Christophe prepared his subjects, no doubt, for this change ; they are hastening to embrace it ; Boyer is in the field, and nothing it appears, will arrest the Republican progress, unless, indeed there exist some secret article of a certain celebrated treaty, which shall guarantee the imperial authority !

To conclude, however, with only the remark which we intended to make on the subject, we should consider the embodying of the power of this island under one government favorable to the advancement of its strength and resources and of its capacity for exterior operations, as an event fraught with momentous consequences at least to the other islands of the American Archipelago. Hitherto its power has been crippled, and its strength wasted by its internal wars. When this cause of weakness shall cease, as in all probability it soon will, and its growing strength begins to felt, it will present an aspect to its neighbors which they cannot regard with indifference.

ALEXANDRIA, NOV. 11.

A lump of virgin silver, weighing sixty ounces, was lately found between three and four miles from this place, by a person employed as a ditcher. It was discovered about 2 feet below the surface ; but the finder refuses to give any other information, hoping, no doubt, to meet with further success. It was at first supposed to have been plate that had been melted and buried for concealment by some thief or robber of distant days. A close examination however satisfies us that it is pure virgin silver. It has been generally believed that where masses of silver have been found in such a state, they indicate the vicinity of silver ore in mine ; however of this there is not the least appearance where this lump was found. We leave it to natural philosophers to attempt explain this singular circumstance in the economy of nature.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA NOV 12.

Snow Storm.

On Saturday morning commenced a storm of snow from the Eastward which continued during the day. At night it was succeeded by a hurricane, accompanied with torrents of rain and snow which did not subside in violence until yesterday morning. We are apprehensive of much damage have been sustained by vessels on the coast. The weather is yet very unsettled.

NEW-YORK

NEW-YORK, NOV. 13

From Port au Prince.

A letter received at Philadelphia, of the 24th Oct. states, "The city is again quiet, the troops are all in the north with President Boyer, at their head—every place he has appeared before has surrendered, and he is pushing on for the Cape, where the people are said only to wait his arrival to cut off the heads of the royal family.

A proclamation of Boyer's of the 16th Oct. is received, in which he says "God did not permit this proud man, Christophe, should proceed further in his dreadful projects ; the iron rod which he delighted in holding over your heads, has finally been broken in his own hands. The sudden spring towards liberty is given to you by St. Marcs, which has just now placed itself under the flag of our republic—hasten then to join the republic, and you shall receive you. reward."

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, Nov. 18, 1820.

CONGRESS.

The last accounts from Washington state, that so many members of Congress had arrived, there was no doubt a quorum would be formed on Monday. The President's Message was probably delivered on Tuesday, and will be received here by this afternoon's mail.

THE REVENUE.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, says—"We now state, what we have no doubt the public will, ere long, learn from authority to be relied on, that, as well from the amount of the revenue, as from the probable reduction of the national expenditure, the inadequacy of the revenue will be much less than we apprehended. We have understood for example, that the appropriation for the Revolutionary Pension List, for the present year, has so far exceeded the requisite expenditure, that no appropriation for that object will be necessary at the approaching session of Congress. It is said, indeed, that the expenditure of next year will, without any curtailment of necessary disbursements, be so much less than that of the present was estimated at, that the deficiency in the revenue for the year ensuing, compared with its whole amount, will be inconsiderable ; bearing no proportion to the amount of public debt extinguished during the year, and still less to the great and almost untouched resources of the Republic.—We believe that, under present appearances, there will be no occasion now to appeal, for the support of government, in its present liberal and prudent policy, to either direct or internal taxation."

The Hon WILLIAM HUNTER left town this morning for Washington, to take his seat in the Senate of the U. S.

CHOICE OF ELECTORS.

On Wednesday last, Town-Meetings were held throughout the State, for the choice of Electors of President and Vice-President of the U. S.—The utmost indifference appears to have prevailed as to this Election.—In this town only 52 votes were given in, and in Providence, 81.

At the Town-Meeting held in Providence on Wednesday last, SAMUEL DEXTER, Esq. was elected a Representative in the General Assembly, in the place of S. Waterman, Esq. resigned.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court of the U. S. commenced its fall term at Providence on Wednesday morning last.—The Hon. Judge Story did not attend, having been chosen a member of the Massachusetts Convention, now in session at Boston. Five or six cases only were entered at the present term. In the course of the day the civil business of the Court was disposed of, mostly by continuance, and the Court adjourned to yesterday morning, then to proceed upon the indictments presented by the Grand Jury, against four black seamen concerned in a mutiny and assault on board the brig Juno, recently arrived at Bristol from Havanna.

Massachusetts Convention.

The Massachusetts Convention was organized at Boston on Wednesday last. The venerable John Adams was chosen President by an almost unanimous vote, but declined this appointment on account of his age and infirmities.—Chief Justice Parker was then elected in his stead.

U. S. Branch Bank at Middletown.

The Hartford Mirror of Monday last says,—"The defalcation of *Arthur W. Magill*, Cashier of this Bank, is considerably greater than it was at first supposed to be. The deficiency is already found to amount to near 60,000 dollars, and in addition to the sum now wanting in the vault, it is ascertained that two individuals have long been in the habit of overdrawing sums to a very large amount, the interest on which would make no mean items on the books of the mother Bank."

Mr. Magill is now in close confinement in the jail at New-Haven.—J. Stow, Col. E. Coe, and Nathan Starr, jun. are surety for the defaulter in the sum of 50,000 dollars, the amount of their bond, and their property is attached for the same.

The Worcester Ægis of Wednesday last, says, "the snow is nearly an average depth of one foot, and it is now good sleighing in Worcester and vicinity."

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

The new Legislature of New-York convened at Albany on the 7th inst. for the choice of Electors of President and Vice-President of the U. S.—*Peter Sharpe*, Esq. of the city of New-York, was elected Speaker, in opposition to *John C. Spencer*, Esq. the Clintonian candidate.—The same day, Governor CLINTON met the two houses, and opened the session with a very able and interesting speech. He recommends to the Legislature, the expediency of providing for the future choice of Electors of President, &c. by *the People*. In alluding to the election to be made of a Senator of the U. S. for the ensuing six years, the Governor recommends the utmost circumspection in the appointment ; and remarks, "that to meet the deficiencies of the national revenue, great retrenchments must be made in our expenditures, and wise plans of finance be adopted ;" and on the subject of the Missouri question, he has this excellent remark :—

"It is to be regretted that the collision which took place at the last Session of Congress, relative to the prohibition of slavery in the new States, should have been attended with so much irritation, and that it should be considered as an attack on the local authorities, and an attempt to violate the rights of property. In states where slavery has been established by law, it is not in the power of the national government to interfere ; and all regulations on this subject must proceed from the local governments ; but in the admission of new States into the Union, it is the duty of Congress to protect the great obligations of morality, to enforce the principles of the American Revolution, and to consult the paramount and permanent interests of the Empire."

He enforces the necessity of preserving the State Governments in their purity and energy, in order the more effectually to support the American Confederacy. He complains, that the officers under the general administration in the State, are formed, organized and disciplined into a corps, to interfere in the State elections. He protests against this extraneous influence, and hopes the National Legislature will not be regardless of its duty on the subject.

The great Internal Improvements in the State are represented as in successful progress ;—that the Northern Canal will probably be completed the next season ; and the great Western Canal may be accomplished, in three years at the utmost from the present period.—He earnestly calls the attention of the Legislature to these objects, and remarks, that if we can only suppose that 100,000 tons are annually transported on the western Canal, the revenue will defray all the expenses, and extinguish the whole costs in a few years.

The Speech concludes with some pertinent observations on the Militia, the State Prisons, and Lotteries.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature, on the second day of the session, directing the calling of a Convention for the purpose of revising and amending the Constitution of the State. The election of Delegates to be held in February next, and the Convention to meet in June following. The amendments and alterations to the Constitution, which may be proposed by the Convention, to be submitted to the ratification or rejection of the people, in their primary assemblies.

A bill for the settlement of the late Governor Tompkins' accounts, has passed stages in the Senate. This bill provides that the release executed by the late Governor in March last, shall be accepted by the Comptroller, who is thereupon required to balance his accounts.

Mr. J. C. Spencer has submitted to the House of Assembly sundry resolutions relative to the Constitution of Missouri, but they have not yet been acted on.

Presidential Election.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 8th inst. in noticing the approaching election of President, remarks :

"The election of President of the United States has at this season excited very little interest, either in the private circles, or in the newspapers. There was no caucus, and there will be no contest. Mr. Monroe is as sure of his election, as his most sanguine hopes, or his warmest friends, could possibly desire. He will not lose a vote in the Union ; and the lion and the lamb, the republican and the federalist, will once more lay down together in the same crib. This lot must be sufficiently agreeable to him in every respect. So high an office, so easily won, enough to satisfy the proudest ambition of any man. He is, in this respect, more fortunate than Jefferson, Madison, Adams, and equally so with Washington himself "the first in war, the first in peace, and the first in the hearts of his countrymen." The "war of the Giants" is postponed till 1824. Then we shall see the tug of war between Crawford and Adams, and Clinton and King.

FLORIDA TREATY.

The New-York Daily Advertiser of [W]ednesday last, says,—"By the latest [au]thentic intelligence received at Wash[ing]ton from Spain, it is understood, [tha]t the Cortes were in secret session on the Treaty with the United States. [We] shall be much gratified if, when the [doo]rs are opened, it shall be the fact [tha]t the Treaty is ratified."

FROM EUROPE.

We have received no advices from [Eu]rope, since our last.—Very late and [im]portant information may be daily [ex]pected.

Degrand's Report of Saturday last [con]tains a list of the whole ships owned [by] the little island of Nantucket compri[sin]g seventy-two ships of from 200 to [...] tons each besides many brigs. In[de]pendent of the whalemen, there are [man]y other vessels employed in the [fis]hing and other trade. It is remark[able] that almost all the shipping of this [pla]ce was captured or destroyed during [the] late war, and that most of the above [hav]e grown into existence since that pe[rio]d.

The Arkansaw Territory.

[Ex]tract of a letter from his Excellency Governor Miller, to a friend in Peter[b]oro' (N. H.) dated Post of Arkan[s]aw, September 2, 1820.

I would have answered you sooner, [but] I have been sick almost ever since I [rec]eived your letter; and this is the [first] day I have been able to write; I am [still] very weak. This country must be [cal]led sickly. Every new comer, with[out] exception, has been sick. The [sick]ness here is fever and ague; a [...] bilious fever, &c. Very few deaths [occ]ur by disease—but people remain [sic]k and fit for nothing a long time.—[My] brother is apparently better in health [tha]n he has been for two years.

[I] suppose it would be agreeable to [you] to receive some description of this [unk]nown country. It is situated be[tw]een 33 deg. and 36 deg. 30 min north [lati]tude, and extends from the Mississippi [to] the Western boundary of the posses[sion]s of the United States. It is a very [larg]e extent of country, thinly settled—[At t]he village of Arkansaw there are [[...]teen houses (dwellings) and this [is] perhaps, as large a village as any in [the] territory. From this, on the mail [rou]te, we have to travel without a house [or] shelter three days, to get to a settle[me]nt, across a Prairie. In crossing [this], water is a scarce article. In fact [the]re is a great want of water all over [the] country, with very few exceptions. The Arkansaw is a fine navigable [riv]er, for more than a thousand miles, at [a m]iddle stage of water, and affords as [goo]d land, on both sides, as there is in [the] world. In fact, on all the rivers is [to] be found land abundantly rich and [fer]tile—and uniformly to be found.—[Ba]ck from the water streams, the land [is] quite different, you may say poor, [till] you go West two or three hundred [mil]es, then it is very good. The coun[try] is very flat and level from the Missi[ssip]pi, West for 150 miles, then it be[com]es hilly and broken, and rocky on the hills. Of animals in this country, [of] winged and quadrupeds, we have [abund]ant. There is almost every species [of t]he bird and fowl in great abundance—[the] geese and swans, turkies, quails, [...], rackoons, bear, wolf, catamount, [pan]ther, beaver, otter, deer, elk and [buff]aloe—the huntsman has full scope. As to minerals, we have plenty of lead, coal, salt, &c.

This country is the best for raising [sto]ck of every kind I have ever seen—[a m]an may raise and keep, summer and [win]ter, any number he pleases. They [are] large and handsome.

[C]otton and corn are the staple articles. [Th]e land, well tended, will average [...] 1000 in the seed, to the acre; corn [fro]m 50 to 60 bushels. The crop is [goo]d this year—but the birds destroy [gre]at quantities of the corn."

From the Boston Palladium.

The death of Mrs Rivera, at New[port], aged *one hundred*, leads me to re[late] an anecdote honorable to the memo[ry of] her worthy husband—Jacob Rode[riguez] Rivera, of the Jewish Religion, was [an e]minent merchant at Newport, Rhode[Isla]nd, and long and very much respec[ted fo]r his integrity and benevolence. [In t]he course of events he failed in bu[sine]ss and took the benefit of the Insol[vent] or bankrupt act—and obtained the [cust]omary certificate from his creditors. [He] again entered into business, and in [the] course of years, became once more [a m]an of property—But could not re[st] easy until *he paid all his former [cre]ditors the utmost farthing.* From [his] counting-house and from that of his [no] less eminent son-in-law, Aaron Lo[pez] of Newport, have sprung several [emi]nent merchants. From Mr. Rive[ra ca]me a very distinguished opulent [and] philanthropic merchant of New[Bed]ford. It is to the honour of our [coun]try that a zealous and conscientious [Jew] and an equally conscientious and [zeal]ous *Christian* should retain for each [othe]r a boundless confidence and mutu[al r]espect. Mrs. Rivera was a distin[guis]hed gentle woman in her manners, [and] in this she corresponded with her [vene]rable husband; as to their son-in-law, Aaron Lopez, all who remember him must, we believe, allow that, beside a merchant of the first rank, for elegant manners, and dignified accomplishments, it would be difficult to name his superior.

Reflecting on the excellent character and benevolent conduct of these worthy gentlemen of the Hebrew nation, may we not be allowed to use the words of the Divine Jew, who said to his followers, "Go, and do so likewise."

A CHRISTIAN.

Died,

At Washington on Saturday morning last, Commodore Hugh P. Campbell, of the United States Navy.

At Warwick on Tuesday last, suddenly, Mrs. MARY CONGDON, wife of Capt. Peleg Congdon, and only daughter of Henry Remington, Esq.

In this town on Saturday last, Mrs. MARCY HORSEWELL, daughter of the late Mr Peter Horsewell, in the 82d year of her age.—She was for many years a pious and exemplary member of the first Baptist Church, and uniformly displayed during the course of her protracted illness, the comfortable hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave.

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1820. November.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
18	*Saturday,*	7 13	4 45	6 31	5 21
19	*Sunday,*	7 14	4 44	7 28	rises.
20	*Monday,*	7 16	4 44	8 27	4 54
21	*Tuesday,*	7 17	4 43	9 27	5 49
22	*Wednesday*	7 19	4 42	10 28	6 50
23	*Thursday,*	7 19	4 41	11 21	7 53
24	*Friday,*	7 20	4 40	morn	8 59

Full Moon, 19th day, 10h. 29 min. in the Afternoon.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

Nov. 18, 1820.

ENTERED,

Brig John, Bigley, Coast of Africa

CLEARED,

Sloop Rapid, Perry, New York

B D. Jones, Cahoone, ditto

Golden-Age, Green, Edenton

The Schooner Two-Brothers, Levi Higgins master, from Bath bound to this port, with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on Block-Island, on Saturday night last, in the severe snow-storm.—The Schooner was totally lost, but about half the cargo was saved.—A seaman, named *William Wolcott*, of Bath, was drowned.

The Ship Mercury, Capt. Benjamin James, cleared at Providence on Thursday last, for Northwest Coast and Canton.

Arrived at Darien Oct. 20th. Sloop Rosetta, Hathaway, of Dighton from this port.

NEW GOODS,

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 176, Thames-street,

HAS just received from New-York a choice Assortment of best Superfine BROADCLOTHS

Surtout Cloths, very low.

Double mill'd Drab Broadcloths and stout Kerseys, for Great Coats.

Newest fashioned fancy Vestings a very superior article.

Drab Frize, for Plain Cloaks.

One piece single mill'd Black Cassimere for Ladies Great Coats.

Superfine Black and assorted Bombazetts and Rattinetts.

Tartan Plaids and brown Camblets.

Rich gilt coat and Vest Buttons—Twist ditto—with every article of Trimmings in his line, as low as can be purchased in Town.

Newport, Nov. 18.

Elizabeth Burlingham,

Informs her Friends and the Public,

THAT she has removed from Thames-street to the corner of Mill and Spring-street, in the house formerly occupied by Capt. *John Wood*, where she offers for Sale, Groceries of all kinds, wholesale and retail, as Cheap as any Store in Town, and Country Produce taken in pay.—She still continues keeping a Boarding-House, and would be happy to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen at a reduced price.—If any one wishes to send Children to Town for the advantage of a School, they shall be taken good care of, and their board taken in produce.—She returns her thanks to those who have favoured her with their custom, and wishes a continuance of their friendship.

Newport, Nov. 18.

Chambers to Let,

Pleasantly situated in Spring-Street.—Apply to

JETHRO BRIGGS.

Newport, Nov. 18.

FRESH GOODS.

[illegible],

Has removed his Stock of Goods

To No. 220, Thames Street,

Corner of Church-Street, and a few doors north of his former stand,

WHERE in addition to his former Stock, he has just received and is now Opening, a large Assortment of Seasonable GOODS, which he offers for Sale at very low prices.

They consist of the following:—

Black, Blue and mixt Broadcloths
Do do Cassimeres
Plains & Sattinetts
Devonshire kersey
White, red yellow green and black Flannels
Pelice Cloths
Blue, scarlet, crimson, brown and black Bombazetts
Figured ditto
Color'd Wildbores
Black Bombazeens
Black and colored Cassimere shawls
White, black, and green Lustrings
Black Sinchews
do. Sarsnetts
Black Italian, and French & Canton Crapes
Black Barcelona silk & cotton flag Handkerchiefs
Madrass ditto
Ladies and gentlemen's cotton and worsted Hose
Ladies black silk Hose
Gentlemen's and ladies beaver, kid and silk Gloves
Irish Linens
Russia Sheetings
Manchester Chex, 5-4 wide
Silk & tabby velvet
Velvet ribbons
Inserting trimings
Quality bindings
Pound, paper, & ounce Pins
Elastic knitting do
Silver-eyed cast-steel Needles
Whitechapel ditto
Yarn and cotton darning ditto
Suspenders
Millinett
4-4 & 6-4 White Cambricks
3-4 & 4-4 black ditto
4-4 & 6-4 plain Book and Leno Muslins
Plain and figured lawn ditto
6-4 Jaconet ditto
Mull mull and jaconet ditto
Black Levantines
Plain, striped and check Ribbons
Elegant garakure ditto
White cambrick cravats
Pink check ditto
Woolen Vestings
Silk ditto
White and figured Marseilles
India Cottons
Russia Diapers
Blue striped Calicoes
Black, white, yellow, brown and light ditto
Furniture Calicoes do. Dimities
Carlisle Ginghams
Steam-loom shirtings
Cotton Umbrellas
Cambric Dimities
Black and colored sewing silk and twist
Coat and vest gilt buttons
Tapes and bobbins
Bones of cotton balls
Silk braid, twist & chinel cord
Brown Linens
3 4 5 6 7 & 8-threaded cotton Floss
Do. in balls
Wound Wire

ALSO,

American unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings; 3-4, 4-4 and 7-8 Chex; Ginghams, Bedticks; Cotton threads, &c.

Newport, Nov. 18.

New LINE of STAGES,

From New-Bedford to Newport and Providence, over the Stone Bridge at Tiverton.

LEAVES New-Bedford every Tuesday and Friday, at 6 o'clock A. M. and arrives at Newport at 4 o'clock P. M. same days.—Leaves Bristol Ferry at 12 o'clock; arrives at Bristol at 1, at Warren at 3, and at Providence at 5 o'clock P. M. same days.

Returning, Leaves Providence and Newport, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 9 o'clock A. M. and arrives at Bristol Ferry at 12, and at New-Bedford at 6 o'clock P. M. same days.—Passengers leaving New-York on Monday, will by this conveyance, arrive at New-Bedford on Wednesday.

The Stage Books are kept in Providence at H. Blake's; in Newport, at Townsend's Coffee-House; in New-Bedford, at Col. Nelson's Hotel.

Fare from New-Bedford to Newport, 2 dolls. 50 cts.—and from New-Bedford to Providence, 3 dollars.—Each Passenger is allowed 25 lbs. baggage, gratis; and 125 lbs. baggage, the same as for a Passenger.

All favors will be thankfully received, and gratefully acknowledged.

PELEG FISH, *Newport.*
ISAAC FISH, *Providence.*
I. H. BARTLETT, *New Bedford.*

Nov. 18, 1820.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Nov. 15, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Nov. 18.

NEW GOODS,

H. SESSIONS,

Has just received,

AN extensive Assortment of English, French and India GOODS, which he offers for Sale at reduced prices, for Cash.

N. B.—He earnestly solicits those indebted to him to make immediate payment, as all Accounts of long standing will be left for collection after the first of January next.

Newport, Nov. 18.

JOHN B. NEWTON

194, *Thames-Street,*

Has just received,

BLACK, green and white Lustrings; black Sinchews; black Nankin Crapes; Ladies and Gentlemen's beaver Gloves; Cotton and Silk Umbrellas; Red, white and yellow Flannels; Cassimere Shawls; blue and fancy coloured Calicoes; Russia Sheeting and Ravens Duck, &c.

Newport, Nov. 18.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

N. R. KNIGHT, ESQ.

Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence-Plantations

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the State aforesaid, at their session in October last, passed the following Resolutions, to wit:

"Whereas it is the duty of all men to adore the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and to render unto Him their unfeigned thanks for his manifold and undeserved mercies: And whereas the appointment by the Civil Authority of particular times for general and public worship, has heretofore been found conducive to the good order and well being of the citizens of this State: Therefore,

Resolved, That Thursday, the twenty-third day of November inst. be set apart as a day of General and Public Thanksgiving, to Almighty God, for the countless blessings of his Providence; And that it be recommended to the good people of this State, to abstain on that day from all unnecessary and unbecoming recreations, and to assemble in their respective houses of worship, and there offer to the Giver of all good, the homage of devout and grateful hearts; inasmuch as that he hath blessed the labours of the year, with an abundant harvest; that he hath preserved us from the evils of pestilence and war; and that we have continued to enjoy under his benign protection, the blessings of equal and liberal laws, and the consolations of the mild and pure religion of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour; and with devout assurances of the truth of his promises, that they ask of him his constant guidance and protection, in their temporal and eternal concerns; that he would be graciously pleased to bless the labours of the husbandman, the artisan and merchant; that he would protect our seamen from the perils of the deep; that he would smile on our political institutions, and plenteously endue all who are in authority, in the General and State governments, with wisdom from above; that he would grant to the nations of the earth, a lasting peace, and such an amelioration of their political and social condition, as may increase the usefulness of rulers and the happiness and good order of the people under their care; and finally, that he would prepare us all to enter into his rest, by spreading to the uttermost parts of the earth, a knowledge of his divine word.

"*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to issue his Proclamation to the people, accordingly; and that the same be published in all the newspapers of the State."

I do, therefore, pursuant to the above recited Resolutions, issue this my Proclamation, to make known the same, that the good people of the State may conform thereto.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said State, at Providence this sixth day of November, in the year 1820.

N. R. KNIGHT.

By his Excellency's command.

HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

November 9.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Charles Southworth;

late of Newport, Mariner deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period.

CHARLES GYLES, }
JAMES TOWNSEND, } *Comm'rs*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

NATHAN B. HAMMETT, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Nov. 6.

AUCTIONS.

Real Estate at Auction.

On THURSDAY, Nov. 30th,

At 11 o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises.

THE House and Lot, No. 103, in Thames-street, now occupied by the Subscriber.—*Also immediately after*, The Stable and Lot on the Hill.—Conditions made known at the Sale.

CHS. RHODES, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Nov. 11.

PEWS, at AUCTION,

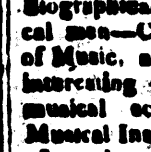
THE following PEWS in TRINITY-CHURCH, viz:—No's 15, 28, 29, 46, 61, and 94, will be Sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, Dec. 9th, 1820 at XI o'clock A. M. unless the Taxes now due on said Pews, be paid on or before that day.

By order of the Vestry,

WM. H. RATHBONE, *Junior Warden.*

Newport, Sep. 9.

For Charleston, & Georgetown, (S. C.)



THE substantial Brig UNION, CHARLES W. CAHOONE, Master, will sail on the 10th of Nov.—For Freight or Passage apply to the Master on board at *Perry's* Wharf, or to

A. & G. TILLEY.

Newport, Oct. 28.

EUTERPEIAD,

OR

Musical Intelligencer.

A PERIODICAL Paper has been published in Boston since April 1820, exclusively devoted to the diffusion of Musical information. It embraces a general history of Music from the earliest ages, and is intended to record the transactions of musical societies—Review new musical works—Furnish Biographical Memoirs of eminent musical men—Correspondence—Anecdotes of Music, and Letters instructive and interesting upon every branch of the musical science—Improvements in Musical Instruments, and a compilation of a register of musical transactions—Select Poetry that may appear calculated for musical adaptation, &c. &c.

With such intentions it is conceived, every topic of interest personal and general, vocal and instrumental, will be embraced—To what extent information may be obtained in the incipient stage of our enterprise, we will not presume to promise, but by a clear exposition of our objects, we shew the scope and range of our intentions; and while we entreat the voluntary aid of those who may possess the talents we covet, we at the same time engage to omit no effort of our own to fulfil expectation; we hope however to be indebted to the generous contributions of scientific ability than to our own labours. We therefore conclude with a promise, that our abilities such as they are, shall be exerted to their utmost, in the service of the public, in the support of the profession, and in the propagation of all that may appear to us to illustrate and exalt the science.

The EUTERPEIAD is published every Saturday, at Two *Dollars Fifty Cents per annum, payable half yearly in advance.* Every fourth number contains a *fashionable Song—Air with variation—Waltz, March, or Dance*, upon an extra sheet, arranged for the *Piano Forte.*

Persons in the country who procure TEN subscribers will receive a file of papers gratis. Regular files, or extra numbers may be had by applying to the *Editor*, at the *Franklin Music Warehouse*, No. 6 Mill street, Boston—or at the Euterpeiad Office, No. 19, Merchant's-Row.

JOHN R. PARKER, Editor.

Boston, Nov 1.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Supreme Judicial Court at their October term A. D. 1820, held in the County of Washington, appointed the Subscribers Assignees of the Insolvent Estate of REUBEN CONGDON, of North-Kingstown, in the county of Washington, laborer, to whom the said Reuben has assigned his estate, agreeably to an Act passed at June Session, A. D 1820, entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent debtors."—Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to said appointment, the Subscribers will meet at the House of *Samuel D Allen*, in North-Kingstown, on the first Mondays of Nov. January and March next, where the Creditors of the said *Reuben*, are notified to bring in and prove their claims, or they will be debarred a Dividend of said Estate.

ROBERT F. NOYES, }
SAMUEL BRAYTON, } *Assignees*
MATTHEW WAITE. }

North-Kingstown, Oct. 6, 1820.

POETRY.

LINES,

BY MISS ROSCOE, OF LIVERPOOL.

As on the world I [illegible] with hurried eye,
And mark the vast [illegible]
throng,
My full heart heaves with many a deep-drawn sigh,
And [illegible] at the awful view.

Where lies my path amid this wondrous waste,
Hung with dark clouds, or circled with serene?
What is the bourne to which I daily haste?
What the dread changes of the future scene?

Lost in the mists of dark futurity,
Forever hid from my unbidden gaze,
They rest, Almighty One!—they rest with Thee:
Wise and inscrutable are all thy ways.

The humble creature thou hast deign'd to make,
Here also rests. Thy mercies I have prov'd;
Deep in this heart a holy trust they wake
To bid me bear the ills of life unmov'd.

Vain terrors, peace!—Go spirit mail'd in worth,
Hallow'd, not injur'd, by the trials given,
And look upon the varied woes of earth,
But as the pains which purify for Heaven.

Saturday's Monitor.

"*Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light.*"—EPHESIANS, v. 14.

THE Apostle St. Paul, having been warning his Ephesian converts against falling again into the impurities of their heathen neighbours, breaks out into this noble apostrophe, which is the application indeed of a passage of Isaiah to the times of Christ.

The words may be applied to those who sleep in life, and to those who sleep in the grave.

To the sleepers of this world, Religion calls:—Awake thou, who are immersed in the pleasures and business of life—Thou art asleep.—Thou art in a dream.—Awake.—Recollect whose all this tends.—Wouldest thou spend thy whole life in a dream? Arise; set about the great work before thee. Rise from the dead—from the death of this world. The world is thy distemper—seek relief—fly to Christ, and he will give thee light.

Again, when this world is over, the same awful voice will sound through the regions of the grave.—Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead—Christ shall judge thee; and if thou art among those, who were roused from the dream of a mortal life, Christ will indeed give thee light, and thou shalt be removed into mansions of eternal glory.

SHOE STORE.

DAVID RODMAN,

No, 136, Thames-Street,

(Nearly opposite the well-known Sign of the Golden Eagle.)

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has made such recent additions to his stock of BOOTS & SHOES as renders his Assortment very extensive; a great part of which are of his own Manufacture; among which are,—Men's calf-skin Shoes for 1 5—Morocco Walking Shoes 7s6—Slippers, Laces and Sandals, of real goat skin morocco for 4s6 & 3s.—Children's Morocco Boo ees 3s9—small Shoes 25 cents.—*Also*, Black and color'd morocco, and kid; boot-webbing cord and [illegible] &c &c.

Boots and Shoes of every description manufactured to suit measures at short notice, of the best materials and substantial workmanship.

Newport, 8th of 9th mo 1820.

Collector's NOTICE,

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed to collect the State Tax assessed in June last, and the Town Tax assessed in August last, hereby gives notice that he has commenced the Collection of the same, and requests all those indebted for Taxes, to pay the same without delay.

BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Collector*

Newport, 22d of 9th mo. 1820.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT Twenty Acres of excellent LAND, suitable for mowing, tillage, or pasturing, situated about 1 1-4 miles from the State-House, the dividing line between Newport and Middletown running through said land.—For terms apply to [illegible]

BENJAMIN HADWEN.

Newport, 7th of 10th mo. 1820.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office at [illegible]'s Exchange Coffee House, Hartford, (Connecticut.)

THE Legislature of Connecticut having incorporated the ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, with a Capital of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (with the liberty of increasing the same, if the business of the Company should require it, to half a Million of Dollars) for the purpose of insuring buildings, and every kind of personal property, from Loss or Damage by FIRE, the Directors feel a particular satisfaction in offering to their fellow-citizens the means of securing against that kind of loss, which frequently in an UNEXPECTED MOMENT, involves in destruction the earnings of a life of industry and frugality, and reduces the independent and affluent, together with their families, to poverty and distress. To provide an additional guard against calamities of this nature, has been the primary motive of this institution; and the Directors engage to conduct its concerns, with a liberal, candour and liberality, which will justly entitle it to the confidence and patronage of the public.

Classes of Hazards, and Rates of Annual Premiums for Insurance against Fire.

First Class.—Buildings of brick or stone, covered with tile, slate or metal; the doors and windows of solid iron, goods not hazardous therein, 22 cents per $ 100

Second Class.—Buildings of brick or stone, covered with tile, slate or metal, goods not hazardous therein, 25 cents per $ 100.

3rd Class.—Buildings of brick or stone, roofs three-fifths of tile, slate or metal, the rest shingled, goods not hazardous therein, 30 cents per $ 100.

Fourth Class.—Building of brick or stone, covered with wood, goods not hazardous therein, 37 1-2 cents per $ 100.

Fifth Class.—Buildings of frame, filled in with brick, the front entirely of brick, goods not hazardous therein, 50 cents per $ 100.

Sixth Class.—Frame Buildings, filled in with brick, goods not hazardous therein, 62 1-2 cents per $ 100.

Seventh Class.—Buildings entirely of wood, goods not hazardous therein, 75 to 100 cents per $ 100.

Goods not *hazardous* are such as are usually kept in Dry Goods Stores, including also household furniture and linen, cotton in bales, coffee, flour, indigo, potash, rice, sugars, and other articles not combustible.

The following trades, goods, wares and merchandise, are considered *hazardous*, and are charged with 12 1-2 cents per $ 100, in addition to the premium above named for each class, viz;

Chair Makers, Chocolate Makers, Salt Makers, Tavernkeepers, Tobacco Manufacturers, China, Glass and Earthen ware in packages, Booksellers stock, chip and straw hats, flax, hemp, groceries, including spirituous liquors, oil, pitch, salt petre tar, turpentine.

The following trades and occupations, goods wares and merchandise, are deemed *extra hazardous*, and will be charged 25 cents and upwards per 100 dols. in addition to the premium above specified for each class, viz:

Apothecaries or Druggists, Boat builders, Coach-makers, Soap boilers, Tallow and Ship-Chandlers, Cabinet-makers, Carpenters in their own shops, or in buildings erecting or repairing. Chemists, China glass and earthern ware sellers, Coopers, Dyers, Founders, Musical Instrument Makers, Jewellers, and all Manufacturers requiring the use of fire-heat; aqua fortis e her, gunpowder, spirits of turpentine, hay, straw, fodder, and grain unthreshed.

Mem. Grist Mills, Fulling Mills, Paper Mills, Saw Mills, and other Mills, Manufactories, Distilleries, Bakeries, Breweries, Malt Houses, Printing-Offices, Book-Binderies and Sugar Refineries, will be insured at special rates of premium.

N. B.—Country houses, standing detached from other buildings, though of the 6th or 7th Class, will be insured at 50 cents per 100 dollars.

Barns and stables, in the Country, at 75 cents ditto ditto.

Conditions of Insurance.

I. Applications for Insurance must be in writing, and specify the construction and materials of the building to be insured, or containing the property to be insured; by whom occupied, whether as a private dwelling, or how otherwise; its situation, with respect to contiguous buildings, and their construction, and materials; whether any manufacture is carried on within or about it, and in case of goods and merchandise, whether or not they are of the description denominated *hazardous* or *extra hazardous.*—Any if any person insuring any building or goods in this Office, shall describe the same otherwise than as they really are, so that the same be insured at less than the rate of premiums specified in the printed proposals of the Company, such Insurance shall be void and of no effect.

II. No insurance, whether original or continued, shall be considered as binding, until the actual payment of the premium.

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IV. Policies of Insurance [illegible] by this Company, shall not be assignable without the consent of the Company expressed by endorsement made thereon. In case of assignment, without such consent whether of the whole Policy or of any interest in it, the liability of the Company, in virtue of such Policy, shall thenceforth cease.

V. Notice of all previous Insurances upon property insured by this Company shall be given to them, and endorsed on this Policy, or otherwise acknowledged by the Company in writing, at or before the time of their making Insurance thereon; otherwise the Policy subscribed by this Company shall be of no effect. And in case of subsequent insurance on property insured by this Company notice thereof must also, with all reasonable diligence, be given to them; to the end that such subsequent insurance may be endorsed on the policy subscribed by this company, or otherwise acknowledged in writing; in default thereof such Policy shall thenceforth cease to operate.—And in all cases of insurance, this Company shall be liable for such rateable proportion of the loss or damage happening to the subject insured, as the amount insured by this Company shall bear to the whole amount insured thereon, without reference to the dates of the different Policies.

VI. This Company will be liable for losses on property burnt by lightning, but not for any loss or damage by fire, happening by means of any invasion, insurrection, riot or civil commotion, or of any military or usurped power.

VII. Books of Account, written securities, or evidences of debt, title deeds, writings, money or bullion, are not deemed objects of insurance.

VIII. Jewels, plate, medals, paintings, statuary, sculptures and curiosities, are not deemed to be included in any insurance, unless specified in the Policy.

IX. All persons insured by this Company, and sustaining loss or damage by fire, are forthwith to give notice thereof to the Company; and as soon after as possible to deliver in a particular account of such loss or damage, signed with their own hands, and verified by their oath or affirmation, and also, if required, by their books of account and other proper vouchers. They shall also declare, on oath, whether any and what other insurance has been made on the same property, and procure a certificate under the hand of a magistrate, notary public or clergyman (most contiguous to the place of the fire, and not concerned in the loss, or related to the said insured or sufferers) that they are acquainted with the character and circumstances of the person or persons insured; and do know or verily believe, that he, she or they, really and by misfortune, and without fraud or evil practice, hath or have sustained by such fire, loss and damage to the amount therein mentioned; and until such proofs, declarations and certificates are produced, the loss shall not be deemed payable.—Also, if there appear any fraud or false swearing, the claimant shall forfeit all claim by virtue of this Policy.

X. Payment of losses shall be made in sixty days after the loss shall have been ascertained and proved, without any deduction whatever; and in case differences shall arise touching any loss or damage, it may be submitted to the judgment of arbitrators indifferently chosen, whose award in writing shall be binding on the parties.

XI Insurance may be made for seven years, by paying the premium for six years; and for over one, and a less number of years than seven, a reasonable discount shall be allowed.

XII. Insurances once made, may be continued for such further term as may be agreed on, the premium therefor being paid and endorsed on the Policy, or a receipt being given for the same; and they shall be considered as continued under the original representation, in so far as it may not be varied by a new representation in writing.

HENRY L. ELLSWORTH, *President.*

ISAAC PERKINS, *Secretary.*

The subscriber is appointed Agent for the town of Providence and its vicinity, to whom application for insurance may be made.

STEPHEN TILLINGHAST.

Providence, September 26 tf

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of

GILBERT CHASE,

late of Newport deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

JAMES CHASE, *Executor.*

Portsmouth, 10th of 6th mo. 1820.

ABRAHAM BARKER,

No. 2 Charles-street.

KEEPS constantly on hand a quantity of best Live Geese and Fowl Feathers—and Feather Beds, from the west priced to the first quality.

Also, on hand—An assortment of Mattrasses, of all kinds.

Newport, July 14.

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Wharf

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogsheads first quality [illegible] RUM, pure as imported.

300 Barrels Mackerel, No. 1, 2 & 3.

80 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES.

30 Boxes Havana Brown Sugar.

30 Hhds. New Rum.

New-York inspected Flour.

Beef and Pork.

200 M. merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.

20 M. Clear Boards—300 Sparks

20 M. Pine and Spruce Timber.

Pine and Cedar Shingles

40 M. Clapboards.

60 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

Hardware, Cutlery, Ship-Chandlery, &c.

W. H. RATHBONE,

Offers for Sale at his Store, head of Packet Wharf.

QUADRANTS, double and single observation; Brass and Wood Compasses; Spy Glasses; Cases of Mathematical Instruments; parallel rules Scales and Dividers; Navigators and Coast Pilots; Charts; patent half-hour Glasses; Log glasses; Bunting and Ships colours; quills writing letter & log paper; Ink powder; cordage of all sizes; twine; house cabin, paint and scrub brushes; brooms; cabin mops; log reels and chips; deep sea and hand leads; hand pumps; serving mallets; blocks and dauks; japan lamps and feeders; horn and tin lanterns; Knives and forks; hinges of all kinds; screws; brass and iron latches; locks, coffee mills, jack and pen knives, spoons cooks ladles and tormentors; axes hatchets hammers japan and tin trumpets, chisels, augers, files, saws, harpoons and grains, fish hooks, sail needles & palms, leather, sheathing paper, caulking irons and mallets; marlin spikes; iron shovels, ship's scrapers, gimblets, pump & clapper nails, slates and pencils, spanish brown, red lead; tin, iron and stone ware; patent deck lights; brass pump boxes; wrought and cut nails; lead, & tacks of all sizes; tile, glue, chalk; brimstone, lampblack, oars, handspikes Tar, Pitch, Turpentine and Rosin; oakum; with a full assortment of every article usually called for in a Hardware and Ship Chandlery store.

☞ Persons wishing Quadrants and Compasses repaired, can leave them at the above Store, where they will be attended to.

Newport, June 10.

JONATHAN REYNOLDS,

Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

A GENERAL Assortment of HARDWARE and Cutlery; Brass And Irons, Shovels and Tongs—*also*. DRY GOODS, Shoes and Groceries; Dutch Plough Irons, and Ploughs ready-made; patent pitch-forks; broad and narrow cast steel axes; bar iron and steel, and nails of all sorts; hearth tile, bricks, stone lime, Window Glass and Putty

LIKEWISE,

400 wt pearl ashes	100 Quintals dry Codfish
6000 hhd. Hoops	10 bbls. Mackerel
1000 fish barrels	20 barrels Cyder
50 rum ditto	30 do Flour
20 bushels plaster	20 nests Cedar tubs
1500 Pine Clapboards	12 do. sugar boxes
25 M do Shingles	15 grindstones
500 chesnut rails	30 bundles wrapping Paper.
30 Bushels white Beans,	200 wt. hog's lard.
25 cords firewood	100 bush. Potatoes.

Also, in Lumber-Yard,

A general Assortment of Country Lumber, consisting of Ship Plank, boat Boards, common oak do. and joist; half inch chesnut boards, &c &c

Wickford Oct 4

WOOL CARDING.

THE Subscribers inform their friends and the public that they have replenished their Carding Machines with new Cards of the finest and most approved manufacture and that they are now enabled to Card Wool of all grades, in the best manner.

They continue to Manufacture all kinds of Woolen Goods as usual.—Also they color and finish Woolen Cloths of all descriptions and to color garments &c. that have faded or become unfashionable.—All branches of the above business will be done with despatch and on the lowest terms and the least favor gratefully acknowledged

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N. B.—*Sanford Almy* Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey* Tiverton—*William Pearse* Bristol-Ferry—and *Job Sherman* in Newport will receive and forward articles intended for the Manufactory.

Portsmouth, July 31.

Daboll's Navigator.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,

Have just received,

DABOLL'S PRACTICAL NAVIGATOR;—being a concise, easy and comprehensive system of Navigation; calculated for the daily use of Seamen, and also as an Assistant to the Teacher;—Containing plane, traverse, parallel, middle latitude, and Mercator's sailings; with all the necessary Tables.—Concise rules are given with a variety of Examples in every part of common Navigation;—Also new, concise, and very short methods of correcting the Dead Reckoning, with Rules for keeping a complete Reckoning at Sea, applied to practice and exemplified in three separate Journals, in which may be seen all the varieties which can probably happen in a Ship's Reckoning.—By NATHAN DABOLL.—Price $3.

Constantly on Hand,

A great Variety of

Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,

Made of the best Paper, bound in a superior manner and Patent Ruled.

☞ Old Books re-bound

August 19 1820.

Administrator's Notice,

ALL Persons any having demands against the Estate of the late

Giles Mardenbrough,

are requested to present them for payment.—All Notes due to the Estate are in the *New-England Commercial Bank* where they may remain 60 days; if unpaid at the expiration of that time they will indiscriminately be put in suit.

H. S. NEWCOMB *Adm'r.*

Newport August 4.

NOTICE,

THE Subscriber, admitted an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, has formed a connexion with WILLIAM HUNTER, Esq. and offers his professional services to the public.

WILLIAM S. PATT

Newport, Sept 23.

ANDERSON COUGH DROPS.

The most Valuable Medicine in use for

Coughs & Consumption

THIS new and healing Balsam bids fair to rival every Medicine heretofore discovered, for Coughs and complaints of the lungs leading to Consumptions, and even in confirmed Consumptions, it has lately been used by many with the most surprising success. If certificates from persons of the highest respectability or the great and increasing demand for it may be called proof of its good effects, it is proved. Scarcely a case of Colds Coughs, pain in the side difficulty of breathing, want of sleep arising from debility or even Consumptions, but may be relieved by the timely use of his Medicine. Many certificates of its efficacy accompany each bottle.

Caution.—Be particular, have every genuine bottle has "*Anderson's Cough Drops*" stamped on the bottle, and the direction are all signed by JAMES MELLER.

I SAMUEL H. JONES, of Salisbury, do hereby certify, that my wife has for more than five years been troubled with a violent cough, difficulty of breathing and loss of appetite, and almost deprived of sleep; and having tried as we supposed, every thing that might relieve her without receiving any benefit, was induced to have her make trial of Anderson's Cough Drops, and after using two bottles her cough entirely left her—she enjoys her former sleep, which she had not done for years, and was again restored to strength. I can with confidence say I believe these Drops to be the best Medicine in use, for Coughs and Complaints of the Lungs

S. H. JONES.

Salisbury, March 26 1818.

☞ The above Medicine is for Sale by

SAMUEL W. VINSON,

Thames-Street,—NEWPORT

By THOMAS S. TAYLOR, *Little-Ro* and DR. WHITNEY, *Providence*

Newport, June 10.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Lewis Rousmaniere,

late of Newport, Merchant, deceased, represented insolvent give notice, that Three Months longer from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period

JAMES TAYLOR,
CHARLES GYLES,
CHRIS. E ROBBINS.
} *Commiss'rs*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

WILLIAM ENNIS.
CHRISTOPHER RHODES,
RICHARD K RANDOLPH.
} *Adm'rs on said Estate*

Newport, Nov. 8, 1820.